Patent Claims

1.   A method for configuring a communication node,
-      where the communication node is configured using
       operational orders from a communication application (KA)
       installed on a computer, and
-      where configuration is effected by logically combining at
       least one communication address with at least one of a
       plurality of selectable instructions (A1, A2, A3),
characterized in that
-      the selectable instructions (A1, A2, A3) are visually
       displayed on a user interface (BO),
-      the at least one communication address is shown by an
       element (E1, E2, E3, En) which can be moved on the
       graphical user interface,
-      the element (E1, E2, E3) is moved by a selection means to
       a selected instance of the visually displayed instructions
       (A1, A2, A3) and is enabled there,
-      the at least one communication address shown by the
       element (E1, E2, E3, En) is logically combined with the
       selected instruction (A1, A2, A3), and
-      the communication application (KA) configures the
       communication node by virtue of the communication
       application (KA) using the at least one communication
       address and the instruction (A1, A2, A3) logically
       combined therewith to create an operational order,
       transmitting it to the communication node and using it to
       configure the latter.

2.   The method as claimed in patent claim 1,
characterized in that
the instruction (A1, A2, A3) determines the treatment of at
least one communication link and/or message arriving in the
future.

3.   The method as claimed in patent claim 2,
characterized in that
the selectable instruction (A1, A2, A3) used is call
forwarding, e-mail forwarding, creation of an automated
response and/or a block on the at least one communication link
and/or message arriving in the future.

4.   The method as claimed in one of the preceding patent
claims,
characterized in that
the element (E1, E2, E3, En) used is a displayed communication
address, a displayed entry in an address directory (AV) or a
document containing at least one communication address.

5.   The method as claimed in one of the preceding patent
claims,
characterized in that
the selection means used is a mouse pointer of a computer
mouse.

6.   The method as claimed in one of the preceding patent
claims,
characterized in that
the selectable instructions (A1, A2, A3) are formed by logos,
buttons or symbols.

7.   The method as claimed in one of the preceding patent
claims,
characterized in that
the element (E1, E2, E3, En) is moved by the selection means to
the selected visually displayed instruction (A1, A2, A3) again
and is enabled there, with
the logic combination between the communication address shown
by the element (E1, E2, E3, En) and the selected instruction
(A1, A2, A3) being cancelled and

the communication application (KA) configuring the communication node again by virtue of the communication application (KA) using the cancelled

logic combination to create a further operational instruction
and transmitting to the communication node.

8.   A computer for configuring a communication node, where the
computer is equipped with an installed communication
application and is set up to transmit operational orders to the
communication node,
the installed communication application (KA) being designed to
logically combine at least one communication address with
instructions (A1, A2, A3) and being set up to convert the logic
combination into one of the operational orders,
characterized in that
the computer is equipped with a graphical user interface (BO)
for   visually   displaying   the   selectable   instructions
(A1, A2, A3),
the user interface (BO) is set up to show at least one
communication address using an element (E1, E2, E3, En) which
can be moved on the graphical user interface (BO),
the element (E1, E2, E3, En) can be moved by a selection means
to a selected instance of the visually displayed instructions
(A1, A2, A3) and can be enabled there,
the installed communication application (KA) is set up to
logically combine the at least one communication address shown
by the element (E1, E2, E3, En) with the selected instruction
(A1, A2, A3), and
the communication application (KA) is designed to create· the
operational order using the logic combination and to transmit
the operational order to the communication node.